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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted.
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 9, 2003
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Transmittal Letter For Request For Continued Examination Petition for Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____
- c. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) is enclosed.

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account **01-0528**
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 860.00 enclosed

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

The accompanying Request For Continued Examination is being filed in response to a Final Rejection mailed March 27, 2003, and Advisory Action mailed May 23, 2003, with the request that the Amendment And Response After Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 filed May 9, 2003, which was refused entry in the Advisory Action, be considered. A Petition for Extension of Time by one month, to July 28, 2003, is also submitted herewith.

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